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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

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SUBJECT: Intelligence Support [REDACTED]

PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Allen Evans, Department of State
Mr. Charles Stelle, Department of State
25X1A9a [REDACTED] Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. James Q. Reber, Central Intelligence Agency

1. The discussion centered around two subjects:

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a. Detailed area research necessary for briefing of [REDACTED] operatives and preparation of questions for collection by the operatives, and

b. The relationship of what is known generally as International Communism on the one hand and Communist Party apparatus on the other, and where the responsibility for intelligence production in this field or fields should be located.

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2. Responsibility for the receipt [REDACTED] requirements on Point (a.) above and for the securing of research production from the appropriate part of the Government and for the collation of the results should be in the Central Intelligence Agency. It was [REDACTED] view that this would have to be outside [REDACTED] (the best location is probably in ORR).

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25X1A9a 3. With respect to Point (b.) above, it was agreed by Stelle and [REDACTED] that International Communism and so-called CP apparatus were inseparable. Mr. Evans wished to explore further the possibility of a separation. Mr. Evans and Mr. Stelle were considerably impressed by [REDACTED] view that the aggressive analysis of International Communism and the CP apparatus was of major importance and that the bureaucratic problems presented by the continued reluctance of some agencies such as ONI and the FBI to provide results of their research and long experience could hardly be overcome by placing of this responsibility in any of the departmental intelligence agencies but rather would require the authority and full support of the Director of Central Intelligence.

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4. With respect to Point (a.) above, Reber undertook to pursue this subject further with Mr. Millikan and report back to the participants of this discussion. With respect to Point (b.) above, [REDACTED] undertook to

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prepare a paper fully explaining his ideas and Evans undertook to set forth a reasoning with respect to the pros and cons of either separation of this broad subject of International Communism, or recommendations for the centralized research on the subject.

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5. The subjects of Biographical intelligence and evaluation for [redacted] were laid aside for consideration at another time.

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